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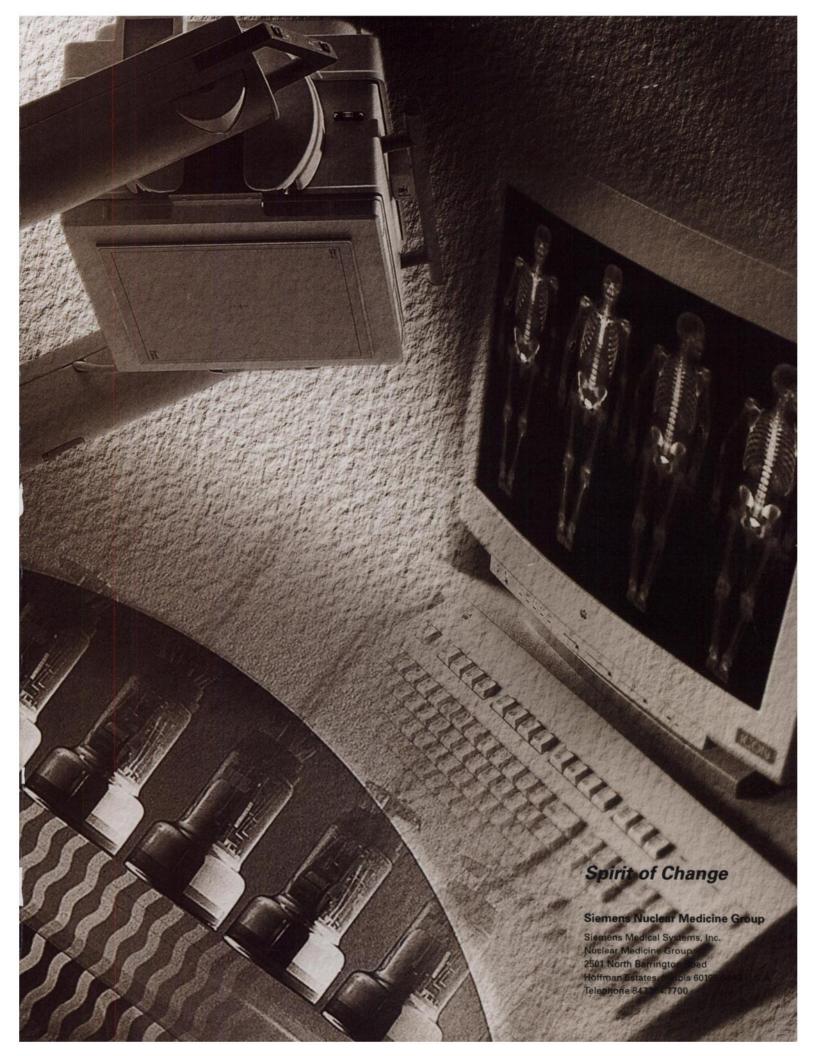
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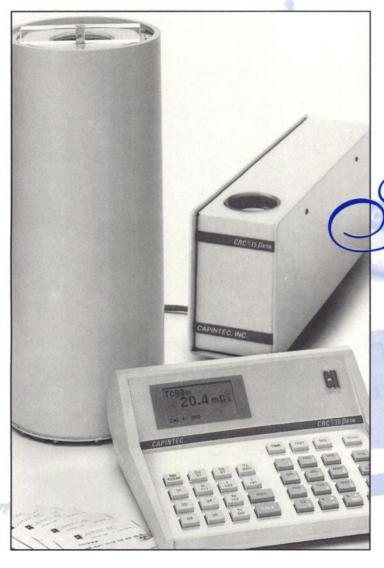
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Stress testing should be performed only under the supervision of a qualified physician in a laboratory equipped with appropriate resuscitation and support apparatus. There have been infrequent reports of signs and symptoms consistent with seizure and severe hypersensitivity after administration of Tc99m Sestamibi.

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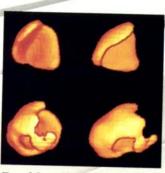
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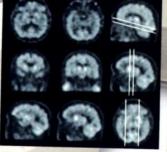
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Prior to lyophilization the pH is 5.3-5.9. The contents of the vial are lyophilized and stored under

This drug is administered by intravenous injection for diagnostic use after reconstitution with sterile, non-pyrogenic, oxidant-free Sodium Pertechnetate Tc99m Injection. The pH of the reconstituted product is 5.5 (5.0-6.0). No bacteriostatic preservative is present

The precise structure of the technetium complex is Tc99m[MIBI]6. where MIBI is 2-methoxy isobutyl isonitrile.

INDICATIONS AND USAGE: CARDIOLITE\*, Kit for the Preparation of Technetium Tc99m Sestambi is a myocardial perfusion agent that is useful in the evaluation of ischemic heart disease. CARDIOLITE\*, Kit for the Preparation of Technetium Tc99m Sestambi is useful in distinguishing normal from abnormal myocardium and in the localization of the abnormality, in patients with suspected myocardial infarction, ischemic heart disease or coronary artery disease. Evaluation of ischemic heart disease or coronary artery disease is accomplished using rest and stress technique

CARDIOLITE\*, Kit for the Preparation of Technetium Tc99m Sestamibi is also useful in the iation of myocardial function using the first pass technique

Rest-exercise imaging with Tc99m Sestantibi in conjunction with other diagnostic information may be used to evaluate ischemic heart disease and its localization.

In clinical trials, using a template consisting of the anterior wall, inferior-posterior wall and isolated apex, localization in the anterior or inferior-posterior wall in patients with suspected angina pectoris or coronary artery disease was shown. Disease localization isolated to the apex has not been established. Tc99m Sestamibi has not been studied or evaluated in other cardiac diseases.

It is usually not possible to differentiate recent from old myocardial infarction or to differentiate recent myocardial infarction from ischemia.

#### CONTRAINDICATIONS: None known.

WARNINGS: In studying patients in whom cardiac disease is known or suspected, care should be taken to assure continuous monitoring and treatment in accordance with safe, accepted clinical procedure. Infrequently, death has occurred 4 to 24 hours after Tc99m Sestamibi use and is usually associated with exercise stress testing (See Precautions).

#### PRECAUTIONS:

#### GENERAL

The contents of the vial are intended only for use in the preparation of Technetium Tc99m Sestamibi and are not to be administered directly to the patient without first undergoing the preparative

Radioactive drugs must be handled with care and appropriate safety measures should be used to minimize radiation exposure to clinical personnel. Also, care should be taken to minimize radiation exposure to the patients consistent with proper patient management.

Contents of the kit before preparation are not radioactive. However, after the Sodium Pertechnetate Tc99m Injection is added, adequate shielding of the final preparation must be maintained

The components of the kit are sterile and non-pyrogenic. It is essential to follow directions carefully and to adhere to strict aseptic procedures during preparation.

Technetium Tc99m labeling reactions involved depend on maintaining the stannous ion in the reduced state. Hence, Sodium Pertechnetate Tc99m Injection containing oxidants should not be used.

Technetium Tc99m Sestamibi should not be used more than six hours after preparation.

Radiopharmaceuticals should be used only by physicians who are qualified by training and experience in the safe use and handling of radionuclides and whose experience and training have been approved by the appropriate government agency authorized to license the use of radionuclides.

Stress testing should be performed only under the supervision of a qualified physician and in a laboratory equipped with appropriate resuscitation and support apparatus.

The most frequent exercise stress test endpoints, which resulted in termination of the test during controlled Tc99m Sestamibi studies (two-thirds were cardiac patients) were:

Fatigue 35% Dyspnea 17% Chest Pain 16% ST-depression 7% Arrhythmia

#### Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

In comparison with most other diagnostic technetium labeled radiopharmaceuticals, the radiation dose to the ovaries (1.5rads/30mCi at rest, 1.2 rads/30mCi at exercise) is high. Minimal exposure (ALARA) is necessary in women of childbearing capability. (See Dosimetry subsection in DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION section.)

The active intermediate, [Cu(MIBI),]BF<sub>i</sub>, was evaluated for genotoxic potential in a battery of five tests. No genotoxic activity was observed in the Ames, CHO/HPRT and sister chromatid exchange tests (all in vitro). At cytotoxic concentrations (2 20µg/ml), an increase in cells with chromosome aberrations was observed in the *in ritro* human lymphocyte assay. [Cu(MIBI),]BF<sub>i</sub> did not show genotoxic effects in the in vivo mouse micronucleus test at a dose which caused systemic and bone marrow toxicity (9mg/kg,  $> 600 \times$  maximal human dose).

#### Pregnancy Category C

Animal reproduction and teratogenicity studies have not been conducted with Technetium Tc99m Sestamibi. It is also not known whether Technetium Tc99m Sestamibi can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman or can affect reproductive capacity. There have been no studies in pregnant women. Technetium Te99in Sestambi should be given to a pregnant woman only if clearly

#### **Nursing Mothers**

Technetium Tc99m Pertechnetate is excreted in human milk during lactation. It is not known whether Technetium Tc99m Sestamibi is excreted in human milk. Therefore, formula feedings should be substituted for breast feedings.

#### Pediatric Use

Safety and effectiveness in children below the age of 18 have not been established.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: During clinical trials, approximately 8% of patients experienced a transient parosmia and/or taste perversion (metallic or bitter taste) immediately after the injection of Technetium Tc99m Sestamibi. A few cases of transient headache, flushing, edema, injection site inflammation, dyspepsia, nausea, vomiting, prurius, rash, urticaria, dry mouth, fever, dizziness, fatigue, dyspnea, and hypotension also have been attributed to administration of the agent. Cases of angina, chest pain, and death have occurred (see Warnings and Precautions). The following adverse reactions have been rarely reported: signs and symptoms consistent with seizure occurring shortly after administration of the agent; transient arthritis in a wrist joint; and severe hypersensitivity, which was characterized by dyspnea, hypotension, bradycardia, asthenia and vomiting within two hours after a second injection of Technetium Tc99m Sestamibi.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: The suggested dose range for LV. administration in a single dose to be employed in the average patient (70kg) is:

370-1110MBq (10-30mCi)

The dose administered should be the lowest required to provide an adequate study consistent with ALARA principles (see also PRECAUTIONS).

When used in the diagnosis of myocardial infarction, imaging should be completed within four hours

The patient dose should be measured by a suitable radioactivity calibration system immediately prior to patient administration. Radiochemical purity should be checked prior to patient administration

Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration whenever solution and container permit

Store at 15-25°C before and after reconstitution.

RADIATION DOSIMETRY: The radiation doses to organs and tissues of an average patient (70kg) per 1110MBq (30mCi) of Technetium Tc99m Sestamibi injected intravenously are shown in Table 4

Table 4. Radiation Absorbed Doses from Tc99m Sestamibi

	Estimated Radiation Absorbed Dose			
	REST			
	2.0 hour void		4.8 hour void	
Organ	rads/ 30mCi	mGy/ 1110MBq	rads/ 30mCi	mGy/ 1110MBq
Breasts	0.2	2.0	0.2	1.9
Gallbladder Wall	2.0	20.0	2.0	20.0
Small Intestine	3.0	30.0	3.0	30.0
Upper Large Intestine Wall	5.4	55.5	5.4	55.5
Lower Large Intestine Wall	3.9	40.0	4.2	41.1
Stomach Wall	0.6	6.1	0.6	5.8
Heart Wall	0.5	5.1	0.5	4.9
Kidneys	2.0	20.0	2.0	20.0
Liver	0.6	5.8	0.6	5.7
Lungs	0.3	2.8	0.3	2.7
Bone Surfaces	0.7	6.8	0.7	6.4
Thyroid	0.7	7.0	0.7	6.8
Ovaries	1.5	15.5	1.6	15.5
Testes	0.3	3.4	0.4	3.9
Red Marrow	0.5	5.1	0.5	5.0
Urinary Bladder Wall	2.0	20.0	4.2	41.1
Total Body	0.5	4.8	0.5	4.8

Organ	STRESS			
	2.0 hour void		4.8 hour void	
	rads/ 30mCi	mGy/ 1110MBq	rads/ 30mCi	mGy/ 1110MBq
Breasts	0.2	2.0	0.2	1.8
Galibladder Wall	2.8	28.9	2.8	27.8
Small Intestine	2.4	24.4	2.4	24.4
Upper Large Intestine Wall	4.5	44.4	4.5	44.4
Lower Large Intestine Wall	3.3	32.2	3.3	32.2
Stomach Wall	0.5	5.3	0.5	5.2
Heart Wall	0.5	5.6	0.5	5.3
Kidneys	1.7	16.7	1.7	16.7
Liver	0.4	4.2	0.4	4.1
Lungs	0.3	2.6	0.2	2.4
Bone Surfaces	0.6	6.2	0.6	6.0
Thyroid	0.3	2.7	0.2	2.4
Ovaries	1.2	12.2	1.3	13.3
Testes	0.3	3.1	0.3	3.4
Red Marrow	0.5	4.6	0.5	4.4
Urinary Bladder Wall	1.5	15.5	3.0	30.0
Total Body	0.4	4.2	0.4	4.2

Radiopharmaceutical Internal Dose Information Center, July, 1990, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, (615) 576-3449.

HOW SUPPLIED: Du Pont Radiopharmaceuticals' CARDIOLITE\*, Kit for the Preparation of Technetium Tc99m Sestamibi is supplied as a 5ml vial in kits of two (2), five (5) and thirty (30) vials, sterile and non-pyrogenic.

Prior to lyophilization the pH is between 5.3-5.9. The contents of the vials are lyophilized and stored under nitrogen. Store at 15-25°C before and after reconstitution. Technetium Tc99m Sestamibi contains no preservatives. Included in each two (2) vial kit are one (1) package insert, six (6) vial shield labels and six (6) radiation warning labels. Included in each five (5) vial kit are one (1) package insert, saces and six (i) relatation watting lates. Included it each live (i) rath at all one (i) package insert, six (6) vial shield labels and six (6) radiation warning labels. Included it each thirty (30) vial kit are one (1) package insert, thirty (30) vial shield labels and thirty (30) radiation warning labels.

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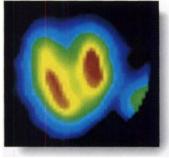
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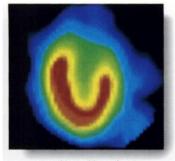
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# ADENOSCAN® adenosine

Please see brief summary of prescribing information on adjacent page for warnings, precautions and contraindications.

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<sup>1.</sup> Cerquiera MD, Verani MS, Schwaiger M, et al. Safety profile of adenosine stress perfusion imaging: results from Adenoscan multicenter trial registry. J Am Coll Cardiol. 1994;23:384-389.

#### Adenoscan® For intravenous infusion Only adenosine DESCRIPTION

Adenosine is an endogenous nucleoside occurring in all cells of the body. It is chemically 6-amino-9-beta-D-ribofuranosy/-9-H-ourine.

benosine is a white crystalline powder. It is soluble in water and practically insoluble in alcohol. Solubility increa-weinig the pH of the solution.

Each Adenoscan vial contains a sterile, non-pyrogenic solution of adenosine 3 mg/mL and sodium chloride 9 mg/mL in Water for Injection, q.s. The pH of the solution is between 4.5 and 7.5.

#### INDICATIONS AND USAGE:

Intravenous Adenoscan is indicated as an adjunct to thallium-201 myocardial perfusion scintigraphy in patients unable to exercise adequately. (See WARNINGS).

#### CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- 1. Second- or third-degree AV block (except in patients with a functioning artificial pacemaker).
  2. Sinus node disease, such as sick sinus syndrome or symptomatic bradycardia (except in patients with a functioning artificial pacemaker).
  3. Known or suspected bronchoconstrictive or bronchospastic lung disease (e.g., asthma).
  4. Known hypersensitivity to adenosine.

#### WARNINGS:

Festal Cardiac Arrest, Life Threatening Ventricular Arrhythmies, and lityocardial infarction.

Fatal cardiac arrest, sustained ventricular tachycardia (requiring resuscitation), and nonfatal myocardial infarction have been reported coincident with Adenoscan infusion. Patients with unstable angina may be at greater risk.

Sinoatrial and Attrioventricular Nodal Block

Adenosan (adenosine) earts a direct depressant effect on the SA and AV nodes and has the potential to cause first-, second- or third-degree AV block, or sinus brackycardia. Approximately 8.3% of patients develop AV block with Adenoscan, including first degree (2.9%), second-degree (2.9%), and third-degree (0.9%) heart block. All episodes of AV block have been asymptomatic, transient, and did not require intervention. Adenoscan can can cause sinus brackycardia. Adenoscan should be used with caution in patients with pre-testising first-degree AV block or bundle branch block and should be avoided in patients with high-grade AV block or sinus node dysfunction (except in patients with a functioning artificial pacemaker). Adenoscan should be discontinued in any patient who develops persistent or symptomatic high-grade AV block. Sinus pause has been rarely observed with adenosine infusions.

Adenocan (adenocine) is a potent peripheral vasodilator and can cause significant hypotension. Patients with an intact baroreceptor reflux mechanism are able to meintain blood pressure and tissue perfusion in response to Adenocan by increasing heart rate and cardiac output. However, Adenocan should be used with caution in patients with autonomic dysfunction, stenotic varivular heart disease, pericarditis or pericardies or

reases in systolic and diastolic pressure have been observed (as great as 140 mm Hg systolic in one case) concomitant with Adenoscan ision; most increases resolved spontaneously within several minutes, but in some cases, hypertension lasted for several hours.

Adenoscan (adenosine) is a respiratory stimulant (probably through activation of carotid body chemoreceptors) and intravenous administration in man has been shown to increase minute vertilation (Ne) and reduce arterial PCO<sub>2</sub> causing respiratory alkalosis. Approximately 26% of patients experience breathlessness (dyspnes) or an urge to breathe deeply with Adenoscan. These respiratory complaints are transient and only rarely require intervention.

intervention. Adenoise administered by inhalation has been reported to cause bronchoconstriction in asthmatic patients, presumably due to mast cell degranulation and histamine release. These effects have not been observed in normal subjects. Adenoisen has been administered to a limited number of patients with sathma and mild to moderate exacerbation of their symptoms has been reported. Respiration compromise has occurred during adenoise infusion in patients with obstructive pulmonary disease. Adenoises whould be used with caution in patients with obstructive lung disease not associated with bronchoconstriction (e.g., emphysems, bronchise, etc.) and should be avoided in patients with obstructive funding denoises and continued to any patient who develops severe respiratory difficulties.

#### PRECAUTIONS:

#### Drug Interactions

Drug inferenctions
Intravenue, Adenoscan (adenosine) has been given with other cardioactive drugs (such as beta adrenergic blocking agents, cardiac glycosides, and calcium channel blockern) without apparent adverse interactions, but its effectiveness with these agents has not been systematically evaluated. Because of the potential for additive or synergistic depressant effects on the SA and AV nodes, however, Adenoscan should be used with caution in the presence of these agents. The vascactive effects of Adenoscan are inhibited by adenosine receptor antagonists, such as allybranthries (e.g., cafferier and theophyline). The sately and efficacy of Adenoscan in the presence of these agents has not been systematically evaluated. The vascactive effects of Adenoscan are potentiated by nucleoside transport inhibitors, such as dipyridamole. The safety and efficacy of Adenoscan in the presence of dipyridamole has not been systematically evaluated. Wherever possible, drugs that might inhibit or augment the effects of adenosens are obtained by withheld for at least five half-lives prior to the use of Adenoscan.

#### Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

Studies in animals have not been performed to evaluate the carcinogenic potential of Adenoscan (adenosine). Adenosine was negative for genotoxic potential in the Salmonella (Ames Test) and Mammalian Microsome Assay.

Adenosine, however, like other nucleosides at millimolar concentrations present for several doubling times of cells in culture, is known to produce a variety of chromosomal alterations. In rats and mice, adenosine administered intraperitoneally once a day for five days at 50, 100, and 150 mg/kg [10-30 (rats) and 5-15 (mice) times human dosage on a mg/M<sup>2</sup> basis) caused decreased apermatogenesis and increased numbers of abnormal sperm, a reflection of the ability of adenosine to produce chromosomal damage.

Pregnancy Category C
Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with adenosine; nor have studies been performed in pregnant women. Because it is not known whether Adenoscan should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

Padiatric Use

The safety and effectiveness of Adenoscan in patients less than 18 years of age have not been estable

#### ADVERSE REACTIONS:

The following reactions with an incidence of at least 1% were reported with intravenous Adenoscan among 1421 patients enrolled in controlled and uncontrolled U.S. clinical trials. Despite the short half-life of adenosine, 10.6% of the side effects occurred not with the infusion of Adenoscan but several hours after the infusion terminated. Also, 4% of the side effects that began coincident with the infusion pensisted for up to 24 hours after the infusion was complete. In many cases, it is not possible to know whether these tate adverse events are the result of Adenoscan infusion.

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Flushing	44%	Gastrointestinal discomfort	13%	Second-degree AV block	396
Chest discomfort	40%	Lightheadedness/dizziness	12%	Paresthesia	296
Dyspnea or urge to breathe deeply	28%	Upper extremity discomfort	496	Hypotension	2%
Headache	18%	ST segment depression	3%	Nervousness	296
Throat, neck or jaw discomfort	15%	First-degree AV block	3%	Arrhythmias	196

Adverse experiences of any severity reported in less than 1% of patients include:

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Body as a Wholes back discomfort; lower extremity discomfort; weakness.

Cardiovascular Systems nonistal myocardial infarction; life-threatening ventricular arrhythmia; third-degree AV block; bradycardia; palpitation; sinus esti block; sinus pause; awersting; T-wave changes, hypertension (systolic blood pressure > 200 mm Hg).

Central Nervous Systems drowsiness; emotional instability; fremore.

Central Nervous system: drowsness; emotonal insuowit; tremors.

Genital/Urinary System: vaginal pressure; urgency.

Respiratory System: cough.

Special Senses: blurred vision; dry mouth; ear discomfort; metallic taste; nasal congestion; scotomas; tongue discomfort.

The half-life of Adenosine is less than 10 seconds and side effects of Adenoscan (when they occur) usually resolve quickly when the infusion is discontinued, although delayed or persistent effects have been observed. Methyltranthines, such as caffeine and theophyline, are competitive adenosine receptor antagonists and theophyline has been used to effectively terminate pensistent seffects. In confolied U.S. clinical trials, theophyline (50-125 mg slow intravenous rijection) was needed to abort Adenoscan side effects in less than 296 of patients.

#### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

For intravenous infusion only.

For intravenous infusion only.

Adenoscan should be given as a continuous peripheral intravenous infusion.

The recommended intravenous dose for adults is 140 mog/kg/min infused for six minutes (total dose of 0.84 mg/kg).

The required dose of thallium-201 should be injected at the midpoint of the Adenoscan infusion (i.e., after the first three minutes of Adenoscan).

Thallium-201 is physically compatible with Adenoscan and may be injected directly into the Adenoscan infusion set.

The injection should be as close to the venous access as possible to prevent an inadvertent increase in the dose of Adenoscan (the contents of the Vitbing) being administered. There are no data on the safety or efficacy of attemative Adenoscan infusion protocols.

The safety and efficacy of Adenoscan administered by the intracoronary route have not been established.

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**Brief Summary of Prescribing Information** 

#### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

OncoScint® CR/OV-In (indium In 111 satumomab pendetide) is a diagnostic imaging agent that is indicated for determining the extent and location of extrahepatic malignant disease in patients with known colorectal or ovarian cancer. Clinical studies suggest that this imaging agent should be used after completion of standard diagnostic tests when additional informa-tion regarding disease extent could aid in patient management. The diagnostic images acquired with OncoScint® CR/OV-In should be interpreted in conjunction with a review of formation obtained from other appropriate tests.

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the patient's clinical situation and the guidelines below should be followed. Repeat OncoScint® CR/OV-In should not be given to persons whose HAMA level is > 400 ng/mL because of the possibility of infusional reactions, and uniformly altered biodistribution and poor quality images. In general, if HAMA values are < 50 ng/mL most subjects will image normally. Altered biodistribution may occur in 3-4% (3/80 samples) of cases for unknown reasons unrelated to HAMA level. If HAMA values are between 50 and 400 ng/mL there is a higher incidence of subjects who will show altered biodistribution (7/13 samples) and uninformative imaging; in this range the frequency of HAMA interference with imaging has yet to be determined.

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OncoScint® CR/OV-In is not indicated as a screening test for ovarian or colorectal cancer.

Administration of OncoScint® CR/OV-In may result in falsely elevated values from in vitro immunoassays, including tests for carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA) and CA 125. Because this interference may persist for months, the clinical laboratory should investigate for assay interference in patients who develop elevated CEA or CA 125 subsequent to imaging with OncoScint® CR/OV-In (see Drug/Laboratory Test Interactions). Interactions).

#### CONTRAINDICATIONS

OncoScint\* CR/OV-in (Indium in 111 satumomab pendetide) should not be used in patients who are hypersensitive to this or any other product of murine origin or to indium in 111 chloride.

#### WARNINGS

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General The components of the kit are sterile and pyrogen free and contain no preservative. OncoScint® CR/OV-In (indium In 111 satumomab pendetide) should be used within 8 hours after radiolabeling. It is essential to follow the directions for preparation carefully and to

after radiotacemps. It is essential to follow the oriections for preparation carefully and to adhere to strict asseptic procedures during preparation of the radiolabeled product. Each OncoScint® CR/OV kit is a unit of use package. The contents of the kit are to be used only to prepare OncoScint® CR/OV-In; unlabeled OncoScint® CR/OV should NOT be administered directly to the patient. After radiolabeling with indium-111, the entire OncoScint® CR/OV-In dose must be administered to the patient for whom it was prescribed. Reducing the dose of either component may adversely impact imaging results, and, therefore, is not

The contents of the kit are not radioactive. However, after the indium in 111 chloride is added, appropriate shielding of OncoScint® CR/OV-In must be maintained. Care should be taken to minimize radiation exposure to patients and medical personnel, consistent with proper hospital and patient management procedures.

In addition, radiopharmaceuticals should be used only by physicians and other professionals who are qualified by training and experience in the safe use and handling of radionuclides.

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Information for Patients Murine monoclonal antibodies are foreign proteins, and their administration can induce human anti-murine antibodies (HAMA). While limited data exist concerning the clinical significance of HAMA, the presence of HAMA may interfere with murine-antibody based immunoassays, could compromise the efficacy of diagnostic or therapeutic murine antibody-based agents, and may increase the risk of adverse reactions. For these reasons, patients should be informed that the use of this product could affect the future use of other murine-based products, including OncoScint® CR/OV-In, and should be advised to discuss prior use of murine-antibody based products with their physicians. OncoScint® CR/OV-In has been shown to induce HAMA to murine IgG after single administration in about 55% of patients in tumor imaging trials. HAMA levels became negative in one-third of such patients by 6 months after infusion.

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agents may be compromised in these patients.

When considering the administration of OncoScint® CR/OV-In to patients who have previously received murine antibody-based products, physicians should be aware of the potential for HAMA to alter clearance and biodistribution. The quality or sensitivity of the imaging study may be compromised. Therefore, prior to administration of murine antibodies, including OncoScint® CR/OV-In, the physician should review the patient history to determine whether the patient has previously received such products.

Prior to administration of OncoScint® CR/OV-In, patients who have previously received this or other murine antibody-based products should be tested for HAMA using approved methodology. Specialty Laboratories, Inc. (Santa Monica, California) has CYTOGEN approved methodology that measures HAMA by its ability to bridge between solid-phase murine antibody and

ology that measures rakmy by its ability to bridge between solid-phase murine antibody. Clinical trials which utilize this methodology demonstrated that if serum HAMA levels are less than 50 ng/mL, there is a high probability of high image quality associated with the normal biodistribution of OncoScint® CR/OV-In. If HAMA levels are between 50 and 400 ng/mL the biodistribution of the agent is likely to be abnormal. If the serum HAMA level is greater than 400 ng/mL, repeat imaging studies should not be performed.

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Drug/Laboratory Test Interactions The presence of HAMA in serum may interfere with twosite murine antibody-based immunoassays, including assays for carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA) and CA 125. When present, this interference generally results in falsely high values. If HAMA is known or suspected to be present, the clinical laboratory should be notified and appropriate measures taken to avoid this interference. These methods include the use of non-murine immunoassays, or HAMA removal by adsorption, blocking, or heat inactivation. Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility Long-term animal studies have not

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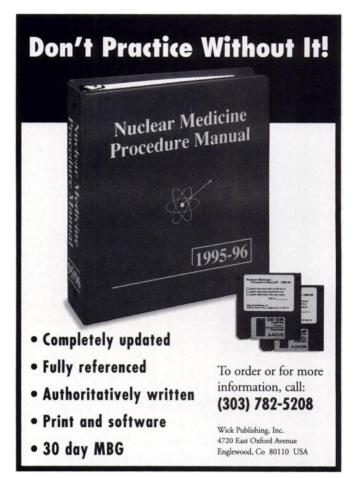
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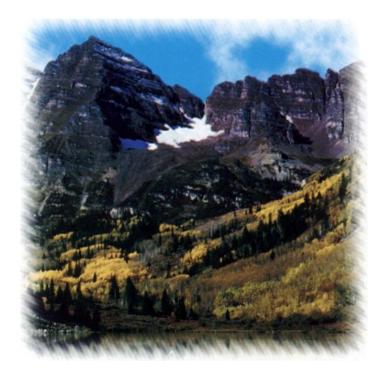
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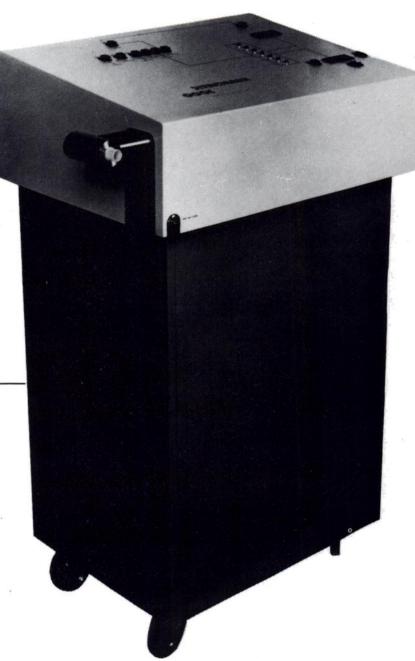
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